

2010 ESP Chapter Report

State / Chapter

Texas / Alpha Zeta

Submission Date: 03/02/2010

Annual Members: 130

Life Members: 121

Membership Requirements: Any extension professional

Annual Dues: \$15

Life Member Dues: \$75

Chapter Initiation Fee \$0

Chapter Activities:

We host spring and fall board meetings for the executive officers, committee chairs and district directors. Some districts hold annual recognition luncheons during district total faculty meetings.

Life Member Activities:

We have a new Life-Member committee.

Chapter Financial Resources:

Our funds come from the small addition to the national dues. The funds are used for district awards, state awards, scholarships, and mini-grants. A portion is also used for officer development: PILD and JCEP.

Chapter Committee Activities:

Our professional development committee administers our scholarship and mini-grant applications and awards. We give 1 professional development scholarship, 1 educational scholarship and 2 program mini-grants.

Member Recruiting Activities:

- * We recently form a Life-Member committee to help us better reach and utilize this great resource.
- * Recruitment is done through a variety of methods, starting with e-mail notifications when it is time to pay your dues. We also developed an invoice to make it easier for counties to pay. Follow up is done after dues start to come in - with a second and third reminder to pay.
- * We send an invitation to join to agents who are not currently members.
- * We host a break and present information during our New Agent's training.
- * We conducted a presentation to our mid-managers on the benefits of membership.

How does ESP Serve Chapter Members:

We offer a variety of opportunities for monetary rewards to District program and individual members.

How Could ESP Better Serve Chapter Members

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How does your Chapter Provide Professional Service to Members

No.

How could your Chapter Provide Better Professional Support

We are going to try to support all association state meetings by offering to conduct one of the professional development sessions.

How can the National Board Provide Better Support to your Chapter

We think you are doing a great job!